wherein said pharmaceutical composition further comprises another antiviral agent.

26. (Amended) A method [composition] according to claim 25, wherein said antiviral agent is an acyclic nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'-dideoxynucleoside, an immunomodulator, erythropoietin, ampligen, thyomodulin, thymopentin, foscarnet, ribavirin, or an inhibitor of HIV binding to CD4.

Please add the following new firms.

27. A method according to claim 23, wherein the amount of said compound is or pharmaceutically acceptable salt 10-1500 mg.

28. A method according to claim 23, wherein the amount of said compound is 20-1000 mg.

29. A method according to claim 23, wherein the amount of said compound is 50-700 mg.

30. A method according to claim 23, wherein said composition contains an amount of the (+)-enantiomer corresponding to said compound of no more than 5% w/w, relative to the combined weight of (-) and (+) enantiomers.

31. A method according to claim 30, wherein said composition contains an amount of the (+)-enantiomer of no more than 2% w/w.

32. A method according to claim 31, wherein said composition contains an amount of the (+)-enantiomer of no more than 1% w/w.

33. A method according to claim 23, wherein said compound and said ~~other~~ ~~antiviral~~ agent are administered sequentially. or pharmaceutically acceptable salt

34. A method according to claim 23, wherein said compound and said ~~other~~ ~~antiviral~~ agent are administered simultaneously. or pharmaceutically acceptable salt

35. A method according to claim 23, wherein said mammal is a human.

36. A method according to claim 25, wherein said mammal is a human.

37. A method for treating a mammal suffering from HIV infection comprising:

administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound (-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,

wherein said compound is administered at a dosage of 0.1-750 mg/kg of body weight per day.